

Votes against Obama tax deal

Washington, DC – Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) voted against exploding the deficit by \$858 billion dollars this evening. The bill passed the House by a vote of 277-148.

“Americans spoke clearly on November second. Congress must get serious about reducing the deficit and become better stewards of their tax dollars,” Braley said. “After endless talk about fiscal responsibility, the looming threat of a growing deficit and forcing America’s next generation into crushing debt to China – a so-called tax deal has been produced that will explode the deficit by \$858 billion dollars. We cannot keep kicking the can down the road when it comes to difficult decisions about the deficit, especially with a package that threatens the financial stability of our nation.”

Braley submitted a statement regarding the bill. His remarks are [attached](#) .

Watch his floor speech: